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RULES AND REGULATIONS

FOR THE GOVERNING OF BOTH

HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF THE

STATE OF DESERET,

WHEN IN JOINT SESSION; AND FOR EACH RESPECTIVE HOUSE, WHEN IN SEPARATE SESSION.

ADOPTED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DECEMBER 2, 1850.

RULE 1. The house shall meet at the time specified, at all previous adjournments.

RULE 2. The clerk shall call the roll within fifteen minutes after the time specified for meeting.

RULE 3. Any member absent, and not answering to his name when the roll is called, shall be subject to a fine of fifty cents.

RULE 4. Any member being absent thirty minutes after the roll is called, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar.

RULE 5. Any member being absent one hour after the roll is called, shall be subject to a fine of two dollars.

RULE 6. The fine so imposed, shall be paid to the clerk of the house, to be applied in purchasing wood, lights, &c., and towards defraying the incidental expenses of the same.

RULE 7. Any member giving a reason for his absence, considered sufficient by the house, no fine shall be imposed.

RULE 8. No member shall be permitted to leave the house, during the session of the day, without leave of absence by the speaker.

RULE 9. No member shall be permitted to address the house, while another member has the floor.

RULE 10. The clerk of the house shall be required to keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the house, and perform such other duties, as the house may provide, from time to time.

RULE 11. The sergeant-at-arms duty shall be, to lock up and unlock the house; to cleanse, warm, and have it prepared by the

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time the members of the house arrive—to attend to the fires, prepare water, execute the office of door-keeper, obey the commands, and execute all the orders and writs of the speaker, and perform such other duties, as may be required of him, from time to time, agreeable to the virtue of his office.

Rule 12. The clerks, and sergeants-at-arms, shall have the privilege of a seat within the bar, but are not permitted to address the house, without permission of the house, but in no case to vote on any question pending.

Rule 13. The house shall have authority and power, to punish any disorderly member, or one present not being a member, for contempt or otherwise, whenever the house shall be in session, by expulsion from his seat, or by fine, not exceeding twenty-five dollars.

Rule 14. For all neglect of duty, in the sergeants-at-arms, in not complying with the duties enjoined upon him, in the 11th rule of these regulations, shall be subject to a fine of not less than two dollars, at the discretion of the speaker, to be paid and applied according to the 6th rule of these articles.

Both houses voted, that the above rules shall be in force from and after its passage.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Elections.—Charles C. Rich, David Pettigrew, Orson Spencer, William I. Appleby, and Henry Herriman.

On Judiciary.—Daniel Spencer, Ezra T. Benson, David Fullmer, Willard Snow, Edwin D. Woolley, and Seth M. Blair.

On Petitions.—Ezra T. Benson, Charles C. Rich, William W. Phelps, Albert P. Rockwood, John Van Cott, and John S. Fullmer.

On Counties.—Daniel Spencer, Wilford Woodruff, Reynolds Cahoon, Daniel H. Wells, and Willard Snow.

On Roads, Bridges, and Public Works.—Ezra T. Benson, William W. Phelps, Ira Eldredge, Albert P. Rockwood, and John Murdock.

On Ways and Means.—Daniel Spencer, Charles C. Rich, Ira Eldredge, David Fullmer, and William Hickenlooper.

On Military.—Charles C. Rich, William W. Phelps, Daniel H. Wells, Willard Snow, and Hosea Stout.

On Claims.—William W. Phelps, Reynolds Cahoon, Orson Spencer, John Van Cott, and Ira Eldredge.

On Civil Laws.—Phinehas Richards, Ezra T. Benson, Willard Snow, John Murdock, Seth M. Blair, and Henry Herriman.

On Ordinances.—William W. Phelps, Ezra T. Benson, Daniel H. Wells, William I. Appleby, and Albert P. Rockwood.

On Criminal Code.—Daniel Spencer, Phinehas Richards, Charles C. Rich, Abraham O. Smoot, Seth M. Blair, and Jonathan C. Wright.